

# The Abbeville Press and Banner.

BY HUGH WILSON.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896.

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## "COLLIER,"

The Leader in Low Prices,

IS SO BUSY OPENING HIS IMMENSE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS,

HAVEN'T TIME TO WRITE AN "AD."

See His Goods Before You Buy!

### Restaurant.

I would announce to my friends and customers that I have moved my RESTAURANT to Cothran's Block, on Washington Street, where I will be glad to serve the public with as good meals as the provisions of the market will afford.

HARRIET E. ADAMS.

Oct. 1, 1895, 6mo.

Estate of Thomas Jones, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of September, 1896, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Jones, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

Vachel R. Hinton, Executor.

Aug. 28, 1896.

OUR DEAD.

THE NATURAL PROMPTINGS OF THE human heart goes out in tenderness for the dead, and we show respect for ourselves by giving a decent burial to our friends as they go out from amongst us.

J. W. SIGN, UNDERTAKER,

has two FINE HEARSEs, one for the white people, and one for the colored people. He embalms bodies, and keeps on hand

ALL KINDS OF COFFINS, from the cheapest to the finest.

He takes orders for all kinds of MONUMENTS and HEADSTONES.

When the services of an Undertaker are needed, or monuments are wanted, call on

J. W. SIGN, Telephone No. 46, Shop. Residence, No. 55, July 15, 1896, 17

Just received a lot of very fine Irish potatoes for table use

W. Joel Smith & Son.

We handle JAS. A. BANISTER'S GENTS' FINE SHOES and for style and wear they are not excelled.

See Our Styles for Fall.

Expecting a large shipment in a few days. ENAMEL and PATENT LEATHER SHOES also can be had from us.

Ladie's Fine Shoes.

My & Co. is our make and they speak for themselves. See our large

Very Respectfully,

C. P. HAMMOND & CO.

Wood's Big Shoe Store.

R. Davis, - - - - - Proprietor.

Office building, with the largest and most complete stock of

ES, MEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES,

lowest price in South Carolina. Look before you buy, you will

Very Respectfully,

THOS. R. DAVIS.

### Surveying and Platting

Land and Town Lots. Also Terracing, Levelling and Grading. Accurate work done where local attraction makes a compass unreliable.

T. C. ANDERSON, Feb. 5, 1896, 1y

RICHARD GANTT, is now prepared to do all work in his department in the best manner and at reasonable charges. Monthly customers shaving, hair cutting and shampooing \$1 per month. Razors honed and put in the best condition for 25 cents each.

Desirable Place for Sale.

WE offer our homestead at Cokesbury for sale or exchange. Premises in fine repair, 31 acres of first-class land. Land well adapted to fruit and all crops. Pure cold water and perfectly healthy location.

Wyatt Aiken, Abbeville, S. C. J. S. Aiken, Cokesbury, S. C. Sept. 30, '96, 17

THE ABBEVILLE GRADED SCHOOL

-WILL RESUME ITS EXERCISES-

MONDAY, SEPT. 21, 1896.

Tuition Free to All Resident Pupils.

Non residents will be charged as follows: Pupils in Grades 1 to 4.....\$1.00 monthly. " " " 5 to 8.....\$1.50 " " " 9 to 11.....\$2.00 "

W. A. TEMPLETON, Ch'mr. Board Trustees.

FRANK B. GARY, Secretary.

Aug. 11, 1896, 17

CHICKASAW CHAT.

Personals as Reported for You.

Due West, S. C., Sept. 14, 1896.

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### NEW CEMETERY.

All Burials Within The City Limits Should be Stopped.

For more than a hundred years the people of Abbeville have been using the Upper Long Cane Cemetery as a place for the burial of their dead, and we presume that many of our people will use that place for that purpose for a hundred years yet to come, but with the advancing years has been developed the desire as well as the necessity for other or larger burying grounds. To answer this demand a new cemetery company was organized by stockholders and subscribers to the capital stock. The following gentlemen were elected directors: Messrs. J. C. Klugh, G. A. Neuffer, C. D. Brown, J. C. Edwards, P. B. Speed, J. S. Clarke, J. Fuller Lyon, Wyatt Aiken, J. Hayne McMill.

The directors in meeting elected the following officers:

President—J. Fuller Lyon.

Vice President—Wyatt Aiken.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. Hayne McMill.

The company have a nice tract of land including about ten acres, at the intersection of the Barnett's Bridge road with the Anderson road, and have had the same laid out in walks and drives, so as to make the place as pretty as possible. The distance from the Court House is less than two miles and just outside the city limits. The drive to the new cemetery is one of the prettiest in the city, but all that is hoped for the good. Lord may prolong the lives of our people, so that they need not go that way for many years yet to come.

While on the subject of cemeteries it might not be amiss to suggest that the city council consider the propriety of passing an ordinance prohibiting the burial of bodies within the corporate limits. That a grave yard may make the water impure and Lord same is not to be doubted by any one, while we all know that impure water is the source untold injury to the human family. A great number of bodies are buried within the corporate limits. The authorities, therefore, should look after the welfare of the people. Patriotic and good citizens should see and recognize the danger of interment in the neighborhood of our springs and wells, and readily consent to the change of their burial ground.

A great many citizens hold the graves as sacred, and care to guard and take care of the same. To all such the new cemetery company offer the best security against desecration and desecration. They will sell small lots, conveying the right by title deed, so that the parties may own their burial places for all time to come.

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### "She Answered Never A Word."

Following are the words to Prof. Wallace's new waltz song:

"Will thou be mine? I plead with thee! Speak once, my love, and answer me! Speak, dear, whatever thy answer be— One little word I ask of thee!"

But she answered never a word, Tho' the lovely lasses fell, And the tempting rosebud lips Seemed the story all ready to tell; But my bonnie blue eyed love, If her heart was strangely stirred, Half answered me with modest eyes, But she promised never a word.

"Life seems so dreary and dark without thee, Speak, love—dear love—speak now to me, Whisper one word let me hear thy sweet answer, Dearest! O speak, love, to me!"

But she answered never a word, Tho' the drooping lasses fell, And the tempting rosebud lips Seemed the story all ready to tell; But my bonnie blue eyed girl, If her heart was strangely stirred, Half promised me with modest eyes, But she answered never a word.

"Last night in a dream I thought, dear, thou hadst answered me, And I felt that my life's dear love Was mine for eternity; But 'twas only a vision that fled, And left me uncertain—uncheered— But all that is hoped for the good, Lord may prolong the lives of our people, so that they need not go that way for many years yet to come.

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### NINETY-SIX ITEMS.

All the News in and Around the Old Port.

Ninety-Six, S. C., Sept. 14, 1896.

Our people are all delighted that the primaries are over. Our vote, too, would indicate that we had a decided preference for General Earle for Senator. Evans may have been good enough for some, but a large majority wanted a clean, good man, "like Caesar's wife, above suspicion." Everybody should be thankful.

Dr. Curtis, assisted by Rev. J. B. Parrott from Clinton, has just closed a most successful and interesting meeting in the Baptist church at this place.

Mrs. J. C. Cork and children left last Tuesday to join her husband at Bennettsville. When we say that one of our best women has left us, we but voice the sentiment of every inhabitant of Ninety-Six. Nearly the whole of the town turned out to bid her good bye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hattiwanger had their pretty little girl baptised at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrell, of Sumter, are here on a short visit to Mrs. Murrell's parents. Cotton closed here last Saturday evening at 77.8 cents.

Miss Ella Kay, a handsome young lady of Hones-Faith, is visiting in town.

The singing at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning was superb. The choir was made up from the Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians.

The Gypsies are in town and the telling of fortunes is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore, of Greenwood, were here yesterday.

Mr. S. C. Carter, of Columbia, came up yesterday to spend a short time.

Mr. Joel C. Weir has twins at his house. They are half jays.

Mr. George W. Lipscomb is getting ready to move to his plantation in Cow Grove.

Rev. Mr. Jacobs preached to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. James N. King, Jr., who is assisting his father in bridge building in Union county, has been at home for a few days.

Mr. Bowlin Sample, one of Greenwood's popular young men, was down Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Stewart suggests the office of Fortune Commissioner.

With one accord we all nominate Solicitor M. F. Ansel as successor to Judge J. H. Earle.

Miss St. Juliana Walker, of Columbia, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. F. McAnish.

Mr. R. G. McCants, of the "Gate City," was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Eason, of Charleston, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. Tompkins.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Milling regret to hear of his recent loss by fire. Last spring he had his stables burned with several horses and mules and now he loses his dwelling and furniture. All the work of an incendiary. We think it is high time for Judge Lynch to hold his court.

Miss Archie Bozeman, one of our popular young ladies, is home from a visit to friends in Laurens county.

Mr. W. L. Fouché has saved some of the finest pea vine hay the past week we have ever seen. Mr. Fouché is a hustler.

Miss Louise Bozeman has gone to Walhalla

### on a visit to friends and to breathe mountain air.

Coronaca is the banner town of upper South Carolina. This is saying a good deal but we mean it. Hurray for Coronaca.

General John B. Sample, Chairman of the Board of Control of Abbeville county, was in town the other day.

Col. Vaux Randall, of Florida, who has been spending the summer with Capt. M. B. Lipscomb and other friends in Carolina, has returned home.

Miss Virginia Miller has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Abbeville.

A good rain would be very acceptable just now.

East End.

"BRYAN AND FREE SILVER."

Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway Offers Everybody a Chance to Hear Mr. Bryan Speak.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President of the United States will speak on the issues of the campaign at Allendale Park, Abbeville, S. C., Wednesday, September 16th, 1896. Preceding the speaking there will be a procession of Democratic Marching Clubs. Following the speaking a public reception will be tendered Mr. and Mrs. Bryan by the citizens of Abbeville who are making elaborate preparations for this event.

The Port Royal & Western Carolina Railway will sell round trip tickets for this occasion at the following low rates on Tuesday, September 16th:

Schedule. Rates.

Leave Augusta..... 8.40 a. m. \$6.00

Leave Greenwood..... 12.17 p. m. 3.50

Leave Laurens..... 1.15 p. m. 3.60

Arrive Abbeville..... 6.45 p. m. 1.00

Returning leave Abbeville, September 17th, at 8.20 a. m.

The Vanderbilt estate will be opened for the benefit of the public on Wednesday the 16th. Make up your party and go.

E. M. North, Gen. Pass. Agent.

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### Mail Hours.

Hours that the mails close at the Abbeville post office:

11.10 a. m. 1.10 p. m. 2.30 p. m. 4.30 p. m. 8.00 p. m.

All matter that is to go off in the night mails should be deposited in the post office, and not in the street box after 4.00 p. m.

Sunday hours—8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 2 p. m. 5 to 6 p. m.

Robt. S. Link, P. M.

Haddon's Locals.

The latest styles in dress goods at Haddon's. All the new fleeced lined cotton dress fabrics.

Fifty or more fine imported dress patterns not two alike.

The most complete line of dress goods at Haddon's.

The latest things in Millinery now on sale at Haddon's.

We can suit any lady in corsets—if not in stock, can get for you in 5 days.

Finds will be very much in demand this season. Good line at Haddon's.

Fifty pieces outing from 5 cents up.

Bleached and brown sheetings at Haddon's. 10 sheetings 15 cts. up at Haddon's.

Great values in white quilts at Haddon's. Blankets, flannels cheaper than ever known at Haddon's.

The "Kaiser" patent finger tipped gloves every pair warranted at Haddon's.

Carpets, rugs, cretones and etc. at Haddon's. 100 doz. handkerchiefs just opened at Haddon's.

Black satteens from 8 1/3 up at Haddon's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haddon has just returned from New York. They selected their entire stock in person and can show you the newest things out for fall and winter wear.

See the new lot of baby carriages offered by McDill & Lyon. Patent wheels, patent brake, serviceable and durable.

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